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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
AGENTS,
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Hongkong, July 26, 1905. 1815

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR GEORGE WARREN SWIRE, Son
of our late Senior, Mr J. S. Swire
has been ADMITTED A PARTNER in
our Firm. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, July 23, 1905. 1487

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Resigned from the
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the
U.S.A. on the 19th inst., and is now
Acting as AGENT for the CHINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LTD.

MONTROSE K. NEWMAN.
Hongkong, July 27, 1905. 1433

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
THE HONGKONG BRANCH of this
Bank will be CLOSED on and after
1ST AUGUST Next.

Creditors are requested to send in their
Claims promptly.

By Order of the Directors,
E. W. RUITTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1491

NOTICE.

MR H. R. NEWMAN's Connection
with the Undersigned ceased on the
19th Inst.

F. KIENE,
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE U.S.
Hongkong, July 26, 1905. 1426

SITUATION WANTED.

A YOUNG ENGLISH GENTLEMAN
desires Position as Storekeeper, or
any similar Post. Best references
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Hongkong, July 26, 1905. 1423

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Hongkong, July 5, 1905. 1301

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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THE Public are informed that my Parlours are open from 9 A.M. all day. My 32 years' experience in tattooing is a guarantee of good work and prompt execution. My Colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmless, and produce a charming effect not attained by any other, as their composition is only known to me. H. R. H. The Duke of York, and H. I. H. The Emperor of Russia, both honoured me with their patronage; besides many others of High Rank. Prices Moderate and satisfaction guaranteed as attested by 3700 Recommendations which I have received from all Sources.

Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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Hongkong, June 10, 1905. 97

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WE beg to notify the Public generally
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VICENTE BARCENILLA, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 463

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Hongkong, February 13, 1905. 308

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T. E. P. SPYROPOULOS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 16, 1905. 325

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Hongkong, July 28, 1905. 2110

Business Notices.

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6.8. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Losse.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.

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6.8. HEUNGSHAN, 1,988 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days about 2 p.m. (See Special Summer Time Table).

Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Ganton-Macao Line.

6.8. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.

This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

6.8. SANAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Butchart.

6.8. NANNING, 669 tons, Captain O. Butchart.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

THE CHINA MAIL.

A WORLD WONDER.

The Terrible Victoria Falls.

The Zamboi Valley, for a hundred miles or more in every direction from the catacarts, is a rough and broken plateau, covered with low brush and stunted trees, with here and there an outcrop of sombre basaltic rock, all thoroughly uninteresting. The herbage is but faintly green, and the tropical sky only faintly blue. It is a hazy, half-toned landscape wanting in clear-cut lines in every direction, and lacking above everything else that element we unconsciously seek in a nature picture—life. The absence of this produces, in the mind a feeling of loneliness and often of fear.

Across this solemn scene appears a river that in flood time is perhaps half a mile wide. If a deaf man were following down one of its banks he would notice little but the quiet water and the odd-looking column of smoke ahead. As this was approached he would expect to see the river bank bending and the water flowing away to one side of the conflagration, and might glance to the right and left to note the direction taken. But the panorama changes as he goes. The river is no more. And there, where it should be, is only the brown plain, as lonely, brush-covered and monotonous as ever. One must go twenty miles further before the vanished water and the surface of the land again coningle, before it will be possible to walk along the bank in company with the river. So sudden and startling is the transformation.

Meanwhile the pillar of smoke has resolved itself into a dense mist forced upward in terrific puffs from a yawning gash stretched directly across the bed of the river. This fearful abyss is every second swallowing thousands of tons of green-and-white water and belching up plumes of mist that rise hundreds of feet into the air and hurry away with the winds as if rejoining at their escape from the inferno below. And somewhere, nearly four hundred feet below, the entangled river is fighting its way between sheer walls of black rocks towards a narrow cleft in the eastern wall, whence it escapes, foaming and boiling, through the gapse and curves of a deep gorge leading off to the eastward. One goes to an edge of this delivering chasm and looks down upon the tossing waves, over pressed from behind by other floods struggling out of the narrow black gateway, and perhaps the most prominent mensal sensation is that of thankfulness that even in such a grim and ghastly way nature has provided a means by which the fearful slit of a throno above that has swallowed the stream can discharge it again without causing an overwhelming catastrophe.

The Victoria cataract should be visited at least twice before one is competent to pass an opinion upon it. When the river is in flood (July) the scene is simply terrible. One sees nothing but an enormous sheet of water disappearing into the bowels of the earth, with a noise as of mountain falling upon one another, while from the awful gash comes back in force gusts and swirls the foaming breath of this tortured element below. But in December, when the water is low, the edge of the cataract shows as a long creamy line of foam lace, the rising mist bows softly away through the little rain forest below the cavern's lip; the gigantic vault itself becomes a wonderful spectacle, a dream of neutral tints, a cave of beauty. Far down in its dark depths the waters, gliding along the rocky walls, bend gracefully around the corners toward the narrow outlet pass gaily and laughingly to freedom. For a time the demon of the cataract is sleeping. The Country.

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If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the Blood, from whatever cause, whether you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it professes to do—it cures SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY.

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MAGNESIA

ZETTLAND LODGE
No. 555, E.O.
A REGULAR MEETING of ZETTLAND LODGE will be held at the Office of the Company Hall, on TUESDAY, the 1st August, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, July 27, 1905. 1434

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 16th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary,
Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1402

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 21st AUGUST, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong, July 27, 1905. 1436

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1905, of FOUR DOLLARS per Share.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after WEDNESDAY, the 2nd August.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers,
Hongkong, July 19, 1905. 1382

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OLD TOM AND D. C. L.

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Intimations


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Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 122

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction,

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the 31st July, 1905, at 11 A.M., at the

CENTRAL POLICE STATION'S COMPOUND,—

SUNDAY CONDEMNED, OBSOLETE,

UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED

STORES.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 28, 1905. 1438

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 76.

Precautions to be observed while dredging operations are in progress at the Whampoa Barrier.

A High-class Tourist's Hotel under American Management.

Every Comfort and Convenience for Residents and Tourists.

W. FARMER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, June 6, 1905. 482

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J. HOWELL MAY,

Harbour Master.

Approved:

F. J. MAYER,

Acting Commissioner of Customs,

Custom House.

Canton, July 23, 1905. 1416

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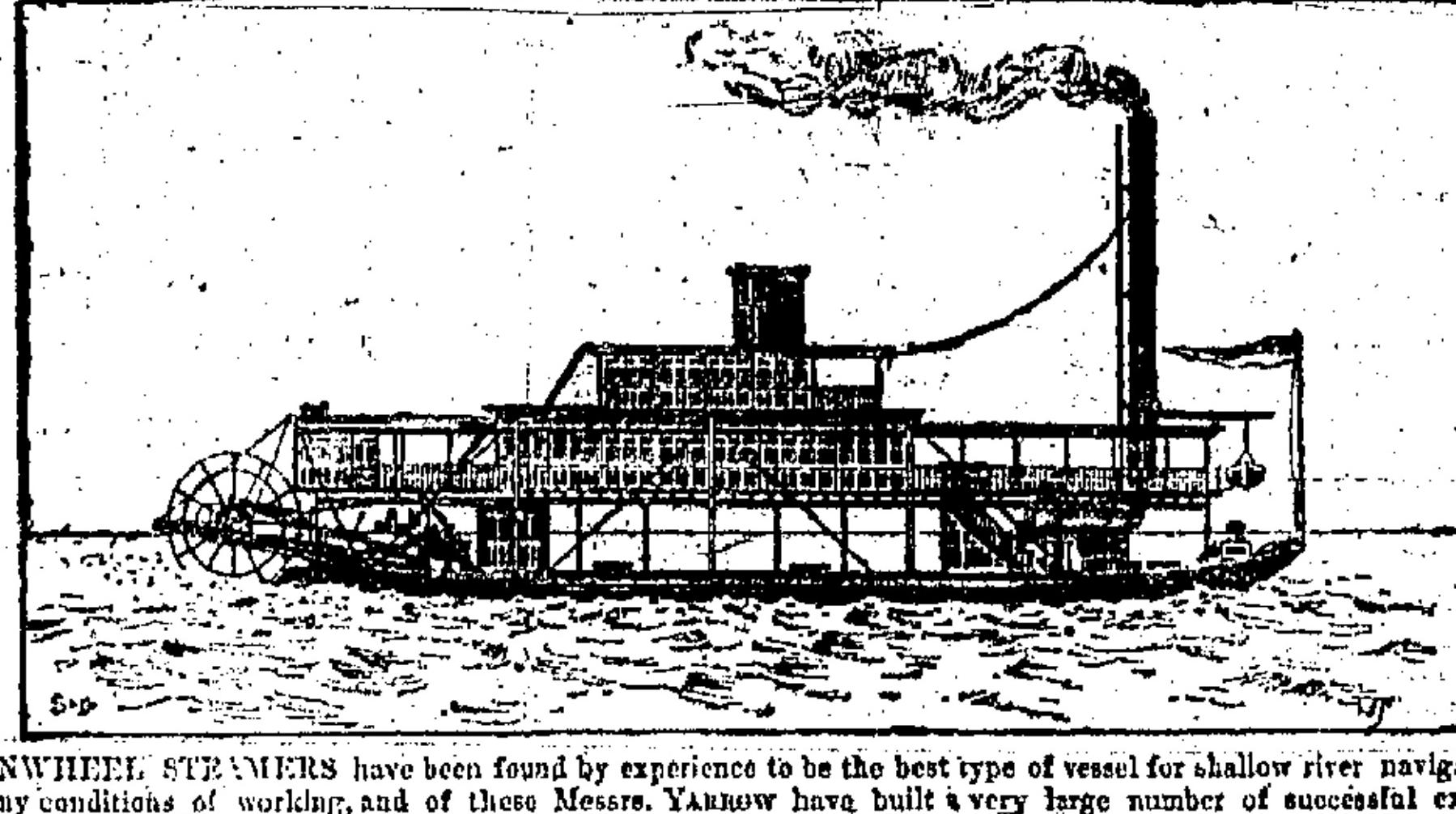
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Hongkong, July 19, 1905. 1278

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Auction.
11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Condemned
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Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.
Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Sunday* unclaimed after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.**General Memoranda.**

TUESDAY, August 1.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
Transfer Books of The Hongkong, Canton &
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., from this date to 10th August inclusive.
Goods per *Bentley* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, August 2.—
Goods per *Makai* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
FRIDAY, August 4.—
Goods per *Dobie* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.
MONDAY, August 7.—
Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., from this date to 21st August inclusive.
TUESDAY, August 15.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton &
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MONDAY, August 21.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.
TUESDAY, August 22.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong railway has been
washed away.
The wreck of the "Robila Maru" has
been sold for Y20,000.
The Korean loan of two million yen
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SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before His Lordship Sir Francis Pigott,
Chief Justice).

Saturday, July 29.

A QUESTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Re Tong Loo, plaintiff, and Li Fung, Li Kuan, Li Seung, Liu Chan, partners of the Tak Heng, and the Tak Hung defendants, and in the matter of the issue between the said Tong Loo, plaintiff, and Li Fung and Li Seung, defendants.

The issue to be tried was whether Li Fung and Li Seung were partners in the Tak Heng or not. The plaintiff had obtained judgment against the above named defendants and, now, two of them protested that they were not partners.

Mr H. N. Ferrers (instructed by Mr R. A. Harding) appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed by Mr Otto Kong Sing) represented the defendants.

The case for the plaintiff having concluded, Mr Pollock said that His Lordship sitting as a jury, and certain facts on the evidence put forward by the plaintiff, but he (Mr Pollock) was not certain how far the Chief Justice was with the defendants in the matter. The first finding was that there was not sufficient evidence to show that Li Fung and Li Seung were concerned as partners in connection with the three loans made by the plaintiff.

The Chief Justice—My views are that there is no direct evidence of the partnership; the only point on which I feel doubtful is as to the "holding out" of the defendants by their conduct.

Mr Pollock—I take it Your Lordship finds that the plaintiff has not proven satisfactorily that the two defendants were in fact partners.

The Chief Justice—Yes, that is to say I do not think it is necessary to call upon you to give us any evidence with regard to the existence of the partnership or with respect to the three loans made by the plaintiff. The only point upon which I want you to address your attention is to "holding out," more especially by Li Fung.

Mr Pollock—with regard to "holding out" I would refer you to the issue. There is nothing about "holding out" in it, and in view of Your Lordship's remarks, I think there is really nothing left to try.

The Chief Justice—Well, I don't know. You have allowed the evidence to come in as to "holding out."

Mr Pollock—I think it will remember I submitted it was not strictly relevant at the time.

The Chief Justice—It seems to me relevant.

Mr Pollock—I mentioned the point and you said then that it was relevant. I did not argue the point, but simply drew your attention to it.

The Chief Justice—The plaintiff alleged that defendants were partners of the firm on certain dates. They may have been partners, although they did not participate in the borrowing. It is still possible that the plaintiff may have lent the money knowing from other sources that Li Fung was a partner. I say there is nothing to connect the two defendants with the transactions with the plaintiff.

Mr Pollock—As far as the three loans are concerned,

With regard to "holding out" the Chief Justice said that the original doctrine was holding out to the person the plaintiff in this action, and he was not sure how far the evidence of other persons was relevant. It might be relevant, and it might not be.

Mr Pollock commenced to deal with the point when.

The Chief Justice interjected and remarked that it was important to take a note of his (the Chief Justice's) words as other actions were in suspense pending the conclusion of the present one.

Mr Pollock—that continued. He pointed out that apart from the question of partnership the question of "holding out" did not arise on the issue. He agreed that if it could be proven that Li Fung admitted to somebody else that he was a partner it would be evidence to show that he was in fact a partner. But as regards "holding out," a man might be liable for holding himself out to a partner but that would be a different cause for action.

The Chief Justice—I am not sure whether it does arise. Li Fung concerned himself to such an extent in the conduct of the business as to be considered—as to look as if he were a partner.

Mr Pollock—My submission is that there is no evidence to "holding out." What the plaintiff alleged was that the defendants were, in fact, partners and that he was prepared to prove it. There is no question as to whether they were liable account of "holding out."

The Chief Justice—Well, I think we must stretch the issue as far as possible.

Mr Pollock—I accept your Lordship's views.

After quoting Lindsey on partnerships as to "holding out," Mr Pollock said—The effect of Section 1, sub-section 16, of the Bankruptcy Ordinance is not to make a person liable as partner to a third party and assuming that such admission of "holding out" did not come to the knowledge of the plaintiff. It must be on the faith of the representation which comes to the knowledge of the plaintiff. Therefore, I would submit that so far as the plaintiff in this action is concerned the only point to be considered in connection with "holding out" is whether any such admission came to the actual knowledge of the plaintiff. The question is whether the plaintiff was influenced by anything that came to his knowledge.

The Chief Justice—The evidence of other parties goes to corroborate the plaintiff's story. I do not think I can disbelieve all of the plaintiff's story. Now he says he believed the defendant—Li Fung was a partner and other evidence has been given us on the same point.

Mr Pollock—I would submit that such evidence should not weigh with you, for everything depends on what came to the knowledge of the plaintiff.

Mr Pollock then stated that he would call his witnesses. The two defendants would deny they were partners.

Evidence was then given.

The further hearing was adjourned.

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MORE INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

No. 1.

SEVEN SQAURE, BRIGHTON;

June 23.

MY DEAR NELL.—How times have changed since the day when I wrote to you as a bride from Hongkong! Now you are the bride, and by a strange turn of the wheel of fate, living in Hongkong, while I have settled down to domesticity and Brighton.

Yes, Nell, domesticity, for I am the proud mother of the most beautiful baby in the world, exactly six weeks old, and before I tell you any other news or even comment on your most interesting letters from the little island beyond the seas, I must tell you all the details I can think of relating to the wonderful son and heir.

William, as a father, is a distinctly interesting study. He takes no open interest in his small belongings, but studies him intently nevertheless, when thinks no one is noticing him.

I remember well the first time he saw baby.

Nurse had said to him, "The very image of you, Sir," and William proudly decided to inspect his "image." After looking for about two seconds at the small, pockmarked and perhaps rather flushed face of his son, he departed from the room very abruptly without comment of any kind, though Winifreda, my sister, who was staying with us at the time, told me that on his way out she heard him saying something to himself about "dear heaven keeping from us the gift of seeing ourselves as others see us!" I can't think what he could mean, but there, my dear, men are strange beings at the best of times. Winifreda says we are a strain of household altogether, and she supposes our ways are the ways of China, and that even our servants are different from those of other people.

Sometimes I think they are, too, they are all so versatile. Nurse was very busy in the house last week with some sewing she wished to finish uninterrupted. At the same time baby was clamouring for attention and presumably fresh air, as it was just time for going out. Seeing John, the gardener, from the nursery window, planting out the flower beds below, Nurse thought he might as well be made doubly useful; so she picked up the baby, put him in his pramulator and wheeled it close to where John was working, and told him to "mind the child" while she finished her work indoors. I was in the garden when she returned to fetch her charge, about half an hour later, and heard John's report:—"Eas all right, nurse—cried a bit first; to put the dummy in 'is mouth and Ee went off to sleep beautiful."

Really, Nell, there is nothing like training a servant to be an all round man.

I also heard rather an amusing conversation between our cook and housemaid yesterday, concerning of course, the all important child, who was then in nurse's arms and on his way out of doors.

Cook and housemaid meeting them on the stairs stopped to inspect the "little darlin."

"Innocent little thing I dor call him," said Cook, who is somewhat given to sentiment.

"Lor, cook," said the housemaid—a pert young person who knows everything—"I should 'ope ee was at 'is ago, indeed."

"Ah well," sighed cook, "we was all born in sin, you know."

It is quite wonderful how great an interest the outside world takes in one, once the fact becomes generally known that one is a parent. For days and days after the announcement of the birth of our son in *The Times*, the postman literally staggered under the weight of letters, circulars and parcels to be delivered, all sent to us by absolutely unknown persons.

A Mr Pears, for instance, wrote a charming letter of congratulation, sent together with a box of soaps and powders and a book on how to wash and bring up the young. So kind of him, my dear, for I am quite sure I never met a Mr Pears anywhere, not even in Hongkong.

Mr Vinolia was even more generous, and Mr Mollie, besides sending a bottle of the best food existing—(so he said)—enclosed a beautiful picture book for baby, full of representations of the fattest babies I have seen. These were only a few of the hundreds of like attentions we had paid to us. I am trying to make dear William write a few lines of thanks to some of the most liberal of our unknown friends, but William says he'll see them in—Kowloon first! William is still a little unsettled in his language I fear.

Besides receiving presents and letters of congratulation, we have been inundated with letters from Hospitals and Homes of every description, laden with requests that we are now in luck's way ourselves. We should kindly remember "Others." The society for the Protection of Waifs and Strays delicately brought themselves to our notice and suggested that, as we had a child of our own, we might like at the same time to maintain a waif or two by annual subscription. The Home for lost dogs besought us to make a present to baby of one of their surplus stock; in fact a safe guard it is urged that every traveler secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand—this Government only and all waifs and strays rest peacefully in the care of All Dealers' Watkins & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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Naming Baby was a great undertaking in which William was perfectly useless. I have finally settled to call him "Ferdinand." I feel the name will give me inspirations if ever I wish to write a novel. "The Flasoo of Ferdinand" would have a very up-to-date sound; don't you think so?

Talking of naming the child leads me to relate to you one very unpleasant duty which I have never forgiven William for leaving to me—that of registration. A most unpleasant performance. My dear, don't you ever be led into a Registrar's office on any pretext whatever.

I, in all innocence, walked into the nearest office for the "Registration of Births and Deaths," where was seated an impudent looking young man clad in bicycling gear.

"Birth or Death?" he asked, without even a "Good morning"—

"Birth," I ansurly replied.

I looked at that young man, Nell, Oh, how I looked! Even healed for a moment, and hastily wrote down something on the sheet of paper before him. However, he soon recovered himself and began asking more impudent questions, such as my Christian name. Had I ever been married before? and such like, and when our hateful interview was at an end, he handed me a paper commanding me to have the child vaccinated before he was six months old. I walked out of his office in an awful rage and home to William, and I blustered myself that to William I spoke my mind in a really motherly manner. I don't think he will ever again ask me to go places where he would not be seen himself.

William's relations have descended on us in full force during the last few weeks: "To teach dear Betty how to bring up a child in the way he should go," as my dear mother-in-law quaintly remarks. It was very unfortunate that at the moment she unexpectedly arrived, I, with baby in my arms was thoroughly enjoying my first cigarette. "Combining business with pleasure," I explained to her, but I only heard her mutter something about "such an example."

It was equally unfortunate that when she wanted to borrow my work basket with the idea of mending something (she is always mending something or somebody) it could not be found in the house, and finally turned up in the stable. How it got there I cannot imagine.

William's sister Angelica has also honoured us with a visit and her ideas—all new. Ferdinand is not to wear clothes, but to be wrapped in a mackintosh and put out in the garden whatever the weather. He is to be bathed in cold water and have his neck rubbed with Eliman's Embrocation (horse), to take the floppiness out of it. To be fed on raw beef, and not allowed to cry (I forgot the patent apparatus which prevents this). Those are a few of Angelica's ideas. If Ferdinand survives them I feel sure I shall have a model child. Well, Nell, adjus to-day, I shall write to you once a week again now, if possible, and next week I hope to reply to your latest Hongkong news. Ever interesting to—Yours,

BETTY.

P.S.—I suppose you have seen my little book appealing to the pity of the habitual' borrower in the book-shops of Hongkong. It has been a huge success and I've made heaps and heaps of money out of it. I sent complimentary copies to the Governor of Hongkong and all the Crowned Heads of Europe and got courteous acknowledgments from each, with the exception of the Sultan of Turkey, who did not answer at all, probably because he disagreed with my views on matrimony. The reviews were amazing: one said "the book-purports to be written by a woman, which is of course absurd, because women do not write in this manner." Another wasted his time and ink in proving from the internal evidence of the book that I was somebody else. I want you, my dear, to keep me posted in all the bits of scandal and funny stories that circulate in Hongkong and in the fulness of time I shall bring out another little book and dedicate it to you.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, 1905.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Morning (11 a.m.)
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Reservoir, Ferial; Venite, Hallelujah;
Psalm, Woodward, Croft and Woodward;
Psalm, Dykes F.; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 106, 107,
108.

Holy Communion (12 noon).

Kings, Dykes F.

Evening (5.45 p.m.)

Rosary, Ferial; Psalm, Battis-

Till; Turlie and Humphreys; Magni-

fiot, Turlie (2nd evening); Nunc Dimi-

tinum, Barby; Hymns, 38, 102 and

17; Vepry, Hymn Sevenfold Amen;

Voluntaries—Cantilena; Wheldon.

Final Choralant.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

11 a.m., Worship—Hymns 368, 105,

Psalm 48, Anthem "Jesus Word of

God Incarnate," Gounod, Hymn 681,

Hymn 240.

12 noon—Communion around the Lord's

Table.

Hymn 415.

4.15 p.m.—Bible Class in School Hall.

8 p.m., Worship—Hymns 617, 514, 113,

215, 352.

7 p.m.—After meeting for Praise and

Prayer.

Friday, 7.30—Christian Endeavour So-

ciety; Subject—"First Fruits for

God."

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

West.

6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Venite, Sveta; Te Deum, Oskeley,

Jubilate, Iesum; Hymn 7, 102,

290, 411.

Evening Prayer 6.30.

Magnificat, Barby; Nunc Dimittis,

Tucker, Hymns, 97, 194, 264, 297.

The Church bells, Dampierre will

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